

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Furukawa, ITARU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8831
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Application No.: 10/692,746 : Group Art Unit: 2624
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Filed: October 27, 2003 : Examiner: Kathleen S. YUAN
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For: INTER-STEP PLATE IMAGE INSPECTION FOR PRINTING PREPRESS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 19, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect the species identified as corresponding to claims 12 and 30 (claims 12-15 and 30-33) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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